



## **CONNECTICUT RENT REBATE PROGRAM**

**APRIL 1st 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2014**

**The rent rebate program provides a onetime yearly payment to renters based on income, rent and utilities that were paid from the previous year (2013).**

### **Requirements for Eligibility**

**All applicants must be:**

- 65 as of 12/31/13 **OR** receiving Social Security Disability benefits and over age 18
- Have resided in the State of Connecticut for one full year at some time in your life, and also be a resident of the State at the time of application.
- 2013 income must not exceed \$34,100 for a single person, \$41,600 for a married couple.

**If you received cash benefits from the Department of Social Services (DSS) your rebate amount may be reduced.**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ONLY ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at the Stamford Government Center building from 8:00 A.M. -- 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. -- 3:30 P.M.**

Applicants who apply at the Stamford Government Center must enter through the garage **no earlier** than 7:30am for the morning session and 12:00pm for the afternoon session.

Applicants must sign up at the security desk to reserve a slot. There are 15 slots available for the morning session and 10 slots available for the afternoon session. Slots will be given out to applicants on a first come, first serve basis only.

**Questions? Please call Joanne Ettorre at (203) 977-4106**



## **2014 Renter's Rebate Application Checklist**

### **Documents Required When You Apply**

**Proof of all rent paid 2013** (A copy of your lease is NOT an acceptable proof of rent paid)

- Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving rent PAID IN 2013 **or**
- A notarized letter from the landlord showing the gross amount paid for rent in 2013 **or**
- A printout from property management showing the amount paid for rent in 2013

**Proof of all income for 2013**

- Social Security
- Railroad pension
- Pension income
- Interest Statements from the bank
- Investments
- Wages
- Other income

**If you received DSS Cash Assistance, your rebate amount may be reduced**

Persons on disability must have current proof of disability, i.e., a **TPQY** from Social Security clearly indicating "Disabled Individual".

If you filed an income tax return, we will need a copy to attach to your application.

**Proof of Utilities paid for 2013 (gas, electric, water and/or heating oil)**

- Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving you paid utility expenses (gas, electric, oil, water) in 2013 **or**
- A printout from the utility company showing total payments in 2013 **or**
- Twelve (12) month utility bills

**Contact Joanne Ettorre, Outreach Worker for more information at 203-977-4106**